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TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, BC

SUBJECT: OPEC PRICE DECISION

REF: A) GABORONE 2190; B. STATE 290668 AND PREVIOUS

1. IN FURTHER DEMARCHE ON THIS SUBJECT, CHARGE TOOK MATTER UP DEC. 2 WITH SEC EXTAFF MPOTOKWANE. DRAWING ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTESL, CHARGE EXPLAINED OUR SERIOUS CONCERN, AND GRAVE CONSEQUENCES AN UNREASONABLE OPEC INCREASE MIGHT HAVE FOR BOTSWANA.

2. MPOTOKWANE WAS QUITE AWARE OF THESE ARGUMENTS, SO EXERCISE TO LARGE EXTENT WAS ONE OF "PREACHING TO THE ONVERTED". IN ANY CASE, HE PROMISED THAT GOB WOULD DO ALL IT COULD TO MAKE ITS CONCERN CLEAR TO OPEC MEMBERS.

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